

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 1237

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GOODMAN.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 532.480, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to release on bail.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 532.480, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 532.480, to read as follows:

532.480. If the prisoner be held to answer for a bailable offense, the court  
2 shall determine in what sum bail shall be given, and shall cause the prisoner to  
3 enter into a recognizance, with sufficient sureties, which recognizance shall be  
4 taken, certified and returned as provided by law in like cases; and if the prisoner  
5 does not give the required bail, the court shall make an order remanding him,  
6 and shall, by such order, designate the sum in which bail shall be taken, and the  
7 court at which he is required to appear, and that, on such bail being entered into,  
8 in conformity with such order and the provisions of law, the prisoner shall be  
9 discharged. **It shall not be a prerequisite to a release on bail that a**  
10 **criminal charge of any kind has been filed.**

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